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MAKIKO MORI, ET AL. )  
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Application No.: 09/512,105 )  
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Filed: February 24, 2000 )  
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM ) December 7, 2004  
AND METHOD ALLOWING )  
CONNECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS )  
OF IMAGE DISPLAYS TO ONE )  
SUPPLY SOURCE )

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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the

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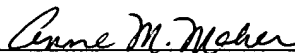
Applicants have also cited two U.S. patents corresponding to two of the cited Japanese documents that may provide concise explanations relevance for their corresponding Japanese document. Specifically, US '848 corresponds to JP'726, and US '821 corresponds to JP '091. In addition, English-language abstracts of the Japanese documents are enclosed that may provide an additional concise explanation of relevance.

Also enclosed is a check for the fee of \$180.00 required for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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